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In re PATENT Application of:) Art Unit: 3682
 Mitsuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.) Ex:
 Serial No. 09/637,064)
 Filed: 08/11/2000)
 For: METHOD OF EVALUATING THE POWER)
 TRANSMISSION ABILITY OF FRICTIONAL)
 POWER TRANSMISSION BELT AND)
 METHOD OF AIDING THE DESIGNING)
 FOR BELT DRIVE SYSTEM)

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Copies of the references and the International Search Report are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).


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